

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JEFFREY A. DOUCETTE

Argued November 6, 2018
Decided November 20, 2018

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HJELM, and HUMPHREY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jeffrey A. Doucette appeals from a judgment of conviction for robbery (Class A), 17-A M.R.S. § 651(1)(B), (E) (2016);¹ criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. §§ 209(1), 1252(4) (2017); terrorizing with a dangerous weapon (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. §§ 210(1)(A), 1252(4) (2017); and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person (Class C), 15 M.R.S. § 393(1)(A-1)(1) (2017), entered by the trial court (Aroostook County, *Stewart, J.*) after a jury trial. In light of Doucette's failure to object to the prosecutor's opening statements and closing arguments at trial, we discern no obvious error in the court's failure to remedy what Doucette now argues constituted prosecutorial misconduct. *See* M.R.U. Crim. P. 52(b); *State v. Dolloff*, 2012 ME 130, ¶¶ 35, 39 & n.11, 58 A.3d 1032. In addition, because Doucette specifically suggested a stipulation regarding his own prior criminal history, the court committed no obvious error by presenting the stipulation to the jury, *see* M.R.U. Crim. P. 52(b); *State v. Pabon*, 2011 ME 100, ¶ 18, 28 A.3d 1147, and

¹ Section 651 has since been amended, but not in any way that affects this appeal. *See* P.L. 2017, ch. 157, § 1 (effective Nov. 1, 2017) (codified at 17-A M.R.S. § 651 (2017)).

it did not err or abuse its discretion by admitting in evidence a series of illustrative aids, *see* M.R. Evid. 616(b); *State v. Gurney*, 2012 ME 14, ¶ 36, 36 A.3d 893.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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